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INT/89/707) - Human Development Report (HDR)

Date of approval by the AC:[1/]	15 January 1992
Expected duration:	42 months
Proposed executing agency:	UNDP/OPS
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$750 000 Source of funds: SPR
Previous UNDP budget:	$3 702 400
Total UNDP budget:	$4 452 400

Project background

The International Development Community including Governments, Development professionals, and the NGO community have in recent years expressed a growing interest in issues of human development concerns and to meet the demand for development concepts, analyses and statistics, and for the preparation of the Human Development Report by an independent team of development experts. The extensive response to the proposals for the orientation for national and international policies in support of human development, furthermore has been met by substantive follow-up work on promoting comprehensive, realistic human development strategies, formulating analytical policy tools for policy-makers and the improvement of national statistics.

The above-mentioned has been supporting activities to operationalize key policy messages of the Reports by providing assistance to countries in developing actionable human development strategies, and to identify ways and means of improving the availability of HD statistics, HD measurements and monitoring. As of September/October 1991, there has been a re-alignment of the project's functions. The project now supports the Human Development Report substantive areas.

Description of project

The development objectives of the project are to: (a) produce the current year's Report; (b) undertake background research for future Reports; (c) ensure substantive inputs into the HDRs' projection activities; (d) assist in the improvement of HD statistics and measurements; and (e) identify planned techniques and policy instruments for promoting the HD.

[1/] This Fact Sheet reflects the status of the project/revision at the time it was approved by the Action Committee; modifications to the project/revision may have occurred subsequently.

Inputs

UNDP will provide personnel for the finalization of the HDR 1991; background research and consultancy services for the HDR 1992 which is planned to address issues of participatory development projection inputs to the projection campaign for the HDR 1992 statistical initiatives various support services required for the implementation of these four sets of activities; equipment; and miscellaneous costs.

The special donor contribution of approximately (US) $800,000 will be used to support the activities of assisting the improvement of the HD statistics and measurements and identifying techniques and policy instruments for promoting human development.

Financial data

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Personnel	312 000
Subcontract	241 000
Fellowships (seminars)	-
Equipment/Supplies/Rent	167 000
Miscellaneous	30 000
Total	750 000

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